## DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE 15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

		l Resource Survey Identification Form	CRS # S-9733  SPO Mar 20-21-07  Hundred Baltimore  Quad Bethany Beach  Zone Coastal  Acreage Less than 1 acre
1.	Name of Property:	Bruce and Lois Dolby, Sr. Property (Tax Par	cel 1-34-12-418.00)
2.	Street Location:	South side of Route 26 west of Old School L	ane
3.	Owner's Name: Address:	Bruce and Lois Dolby Rural Route 2, Box 5A, Clarksville, DE 199	Tel. #:
4.	Type of Resource(s	,	rict:   site:
5.	Surroundings: (chec	ck more than one, if necessary)	
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6.	Function: orig	inal Residence	present Residence
7.	List Additional Form Main Building Form (CR		
	Related Outbuilding Form	n (1) (CRS-3)	
	Continuation Sheets		
8.	9	arvey/Katie Post mick, Taylor and Associates, Inc. et Street, 10th Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103	Tel. #: (215) 592-4200  Date: March 2002

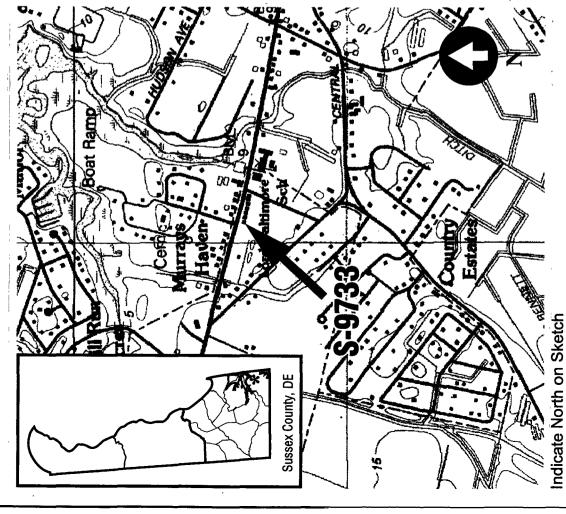
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Location Map:

CRS #: S-9733

Please indicate position of resource in relation to geographical landmarks, such as streams and roads.



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Other Information: Consider the following:

- a) Relationship to setting
- b) Associated traditions or stories
- c) Noteworthy features
- d) Comparison with others in area
- e) Threats
- f) Additional documentation

This resource was evaluated in association with the federally funded Route 26 Road Improvement Project initiated under Contract 99-112-01 in Fall 1998. The residence is located on the south side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane. The bungalow style dwelling was constructed c. 1940.

- 11. Comprehensive Planning:
- a) Time Period(s) Urbanization and Early Suburbanization
- b) Historic Theme(s) Architecture, engineering and decorative arts.
- 12. Evaluation: eligible: Yes□ No⊡ Potential□ Unknown□
- a) Area(s) of Significance
- b) NR Criteria
- 13. Certification:

Surveyor: Elizabeth Harvev/Katie Post Date: March 2002

PI: Francine F. Arnold

Date: March 2002

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Cultural Resource Survey	CRS#	S-9733
Main Building Form	SPO Map	20-21-07
	Hundred	Baltimore
	Quad	Bethany Beach
	Zone	Coastal
	Acreage	Less than 1 acre
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<ol> <li>Address of Property: South side of Route 26 west of Old Scho</li> <li>Date of Initial Construction: c. 1940</li> </ol>		
3. Floor Plan/Style: Compound Plan/Bungalow		
4. Architect/Builder: n/a		
7. Alointeco Dunder. <u>au</u>		
5. Integrity: Original Site? yes	Moved?	
List major alterations and dates (if known)		
6. Current Condition: excellent:	good $\square$	
fair 🔽	poor $\square$	
7. Describe the resource as completely as possible:	•	
7. Describe the resource as completely as possible:		
a) Overall Shape Square Stories 1 1/2		
Bays 3 Wings		
b) Structural System Frame		
c) Foundation		
Materials Concrete block		
Basement Yes		
d) Exterior Walls (modern over original)		
Materials Aluminum siding		
Color(s) Beige		
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e) Roof Shape; materials Gable; asphalt shingle		
Cornice		
Chimney location(a) Interior slone: brick		
Chimney location(s) Interior slope; brick		

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7.	Description (cont'd):		
	f) Windows		
	Spacing Regular fenestration		
	Type Wood 6/1		
	Trim		
	Shutters Aluminum		
	g) Door		
	Spacing Center		
	Type Wood; glazed		
	Trim		
	h) Doroboo		
	h) Porches Location(s) Enclosed front		
	Materials		
	Supports		
	Trim		
	i) Interior details (if accessable)		
8.	Sketch Plan of Building:		
		See attached site plan	
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	Indicate North on Sketch		
a	Surveyor: Elizabeth Harvey/Katie Post	Date of Form: March 2002	
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	Cultural Resource Survey	CRS # <u>S-9733</u>		
	Related Outbuilding Form	SPO Map	20-21-07	
		Hundred	Baltimore	
		Quad	Bethany Beach	
		Zone	Coastal	
		Acreage	Less than 1 acre	
1.	Address of Property: South side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane (Ta	x Parcel 1-34-	12-418.00)	
	Function: Garage/shed	,		
3.	Date: Mid to late 20th century			
4.	Stylistic Features: Prefabricated tool shed			
5.	Architect/Builder:		·····	
6.	Description:			
	a) Structural System Frame			
	b) Wall Coverings Frame			
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	c) Wall Openings			
	Windows			
	Doors Double-leaf; wood			
	Other			
	d) Foundation Concrete block			
	e) Roof			
	Structural system			
	Coverings Asphalt shingle			
	Openings  Openings			
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	f) Interiors			
	Floor Plan			
	Partition/Walls			
	Interior Finish			
	Furnishings/Machinery			

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ndicate N	orth on Sketch			 
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#### **Bungalow**

Potentially eligible bungalow property types within the Route 26 APE will be evaluated on the basis of the seven aspects of integrity and exterior features only, are anticipated to have broad, gently pitched gables, be one to one and one-half stories in height (usually without a full basement), with single, paired, and grouped windows. While many of the original bungalows were probably clad in local materials (such as cypress shingles) along Route 26, replacement siding over original covering may be acceptable, given the fact that the building maintains its original design, materials, workmanship and bungalow massing. Open or enclosed front and rear porches are integral components of a bungalow, and as such, a potentially eligible bungalow should possess their original porches. These porches may be enclosed, however, infilled porches are usually not acceptable because they detract from the original bungalow form and design. Wide roof overhangs with exposed details such as rafter tails and knee-bracing may be seen in high-style bungalows; vernacular variations may also been seen (such as shallow roof overhangs). Nationally, bungalows declined in popularity after the mid-1920s - but local builders and craftspeople likely continued the form in the Route 26 area until WWII. While "consciously correct" Craftsman-style bungalows flourished in urban areas (such as Wilmington), distinctive and vernacular versions (potentially based on mail-order catalogue plans) survive in greater numbers along the Route 26 APE (Gowans, p. 73). Whether a "higher-style" mail-order bungalow or a more vernacular version, potentially eligible bungalows should retain integrity of their original form. Replacement windows may be seen; however, the original fenestration should remain the same for potentially eligible bungalows. By the same token, potentially eligible bungalows should retain the original placement of doors, if not the original doors themselves. The essential bungalow form should be intact on potentially eligible bungalows; for "even if a property is physically intact, its integrity is questionable if its significant features are concealed under modern construction" (National Register Bulletin: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, p. 47). Changes in use do not automatically disqualify a bungalow from eligibility; however, a potentially eligible bungalow must still retain integrity and distinctive exterior stylistic elements that distinguish the bungalow form from other dwellings types in order to be eligible under Criterion C: emboding distinctive characteristics of the bungalow architectural form.

#### **Architectural Description**

The Bruce and Lois Dolby Property (Tax Parcel 1-34-12-418.00) is a one and one-half story, three-bay, aluminum-clad bungaloid with an asphalt-shingle front-gable roof. The main (north) façade features a central entrance flanked by wood 6/1 windows. The first floor has an enclosed porch with a hipped roof. The porch has a central entrance flanked by a set of two sliding windows. Centered in the gable peak is a paired wood 6/1 window with faux louvered shutters. The east façade has three sets of paired wood 6/1 windows with faux louvered shutters; a brick interior chimney rises from this side. The west façade has a single and paired wood 6/1 window with faux louvered shutters; an original window set between them has been covered over by siding.

A small prefabricated tool shed lies to the southeast of the main building.

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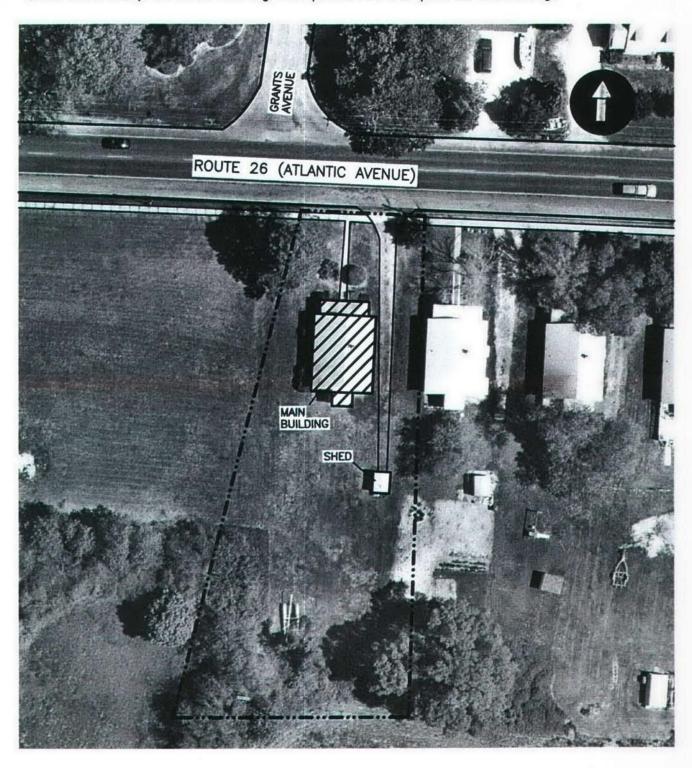
#### Determination of Eligibility

When considering the seven attributes of integrity and the four eligibility criteria, the Bruce and Lois Dolby Property (S-9733) is recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The five (5) bungalow style dwellings situated along the south side of Route 26, west of Old School Lane, were constructed after the land was subdivided by Delaphine Harmon in 1939. According to deed research, it appears that the lots were sold separately and developed by each individual owner.

While the Bruce and Lois Dolby property was constructed during the aforementioned time period, and still exhibits physical traits of Bungalow massing, the addition of modern siding and the covering of bays compromise its physical appearance. While the integrity of location, setting, design, and association with residential development in Sussex County have been maintained, other attributes have been compromised. For example, the feeling has been altered by increased commercial development along Route 26. The integrity of materials and workmanship have been compromised or obscured by aluminum siding. The property is not associated with an event of importance, nor is it representative of a pattern of events or historic trends (Criterion A). The property is not affiliated with any persons important to local, state, or national history (Criterion B). The main house is not distinctive of its style or method of construction, nor is it known to represent the work of a master architect or builder (Criterion C). Owing to prior ground disturbance, there is little probability that new information will result from any archaeological testing performed in the vicinity of the property (Criterion D).

Sketch Plan:

Show relationship to main building and provide sketch plan of outbuilding.

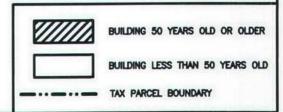


Indicate North on Sketch

Surveyor: McCormick.Taylor & Associates, Inc.

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Date

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Contact # C-5 Surveyor

Elizabeth Harvey/Katie

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Description

(8) Lateral view, facing northwest; (9) Lateral view, facing northeast

Negative Location (if other than SHPO) MTA-PHL

Attach contact print(s):





# DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE 15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

Cultural Resource Survey Property Identification Form	CRS # S-9732 SPO Mar 20-21-07 Hundred Baltimore Quad Bethany Beach				
	Zone <u>Coastal</u>				
	Acreage Less than 1 acre				
1. Name of Property: Bruce and Lois Dolby, Sr. Property (Tax Parcel 1-3	34-12-1738.00)				
2. Street Location: South side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane					
3. Owner's Name: Bruce and Lois Dolby	Tel. #:				
Address: Rural Route 2, Box 5A, Clarksville, DE 19970					
4. Type of Resource(s): building: ✓ structure object: ☐ district:					
5. Surroundings: (check more than one, if necessary)					
fallow field:					
6. Function: original Residence pres	ent Residence				
7. List Additional Forms Used:					
Main Building Form (CRS-2)					
Related Outbuilding Form (1) (CRS-3)					
Continuation Sheets					
	el. #: (215) 592-4200 Date: March 2002				

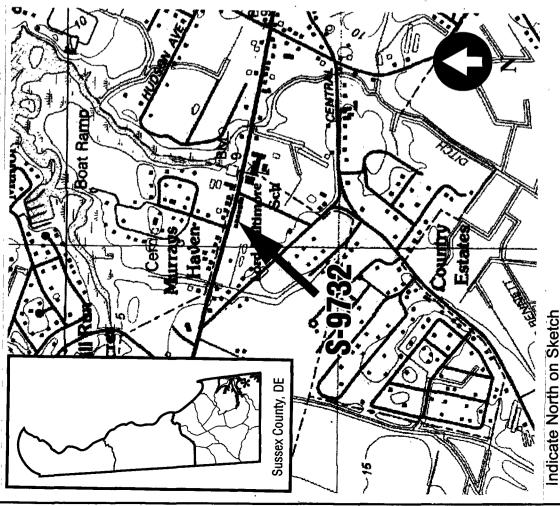
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Location Map:

CRS #: S-9732

Please indicate position of resource in relation to geographical landmarks, such as streams and roads.



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- Other Information: Consider the following:
- a) Relationship to setting
- b) Associated traditions or stories
- c) Noteworthy features
- d) Comparison with others in area
- e) Threats
- f) Additional documentation

This resource was evaluated in association with the federally funded Route 26 Road Improvement Project initiated under Contract 99-112-01 in Fall 1998. The residence is located on the south side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane. The bungalow style dwelling was constructed c. 1940.

- Comprehensive Planning:
- a) Time Period(s) Urbanization and Early Suburbanization
- b) Historic Theme(s) Architecture, engineering and decorative arts.
- 12. Evaluation: eligible: Yes□ No回 Potential□ Unknown□ a) Area(s) of Significance
- b) NR Criteria
- 13. Certification:

Surveyor: Elizabeth Harvey/Katie Post

PI: Francine F. Arnold

Date: March 2002

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## DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE 15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

Cultural Resource Survey	CRS#	S-9732
Main Building Form	SPO Map	20-21-07
	Hundred	Baltimore
	Quad	Bethany Beach
	Zone	Coastal
	Acreage	Less than 1 acre
1. Address of Property: South side of Route 26 west of Old School Lan	e (Tax Parcel 1-34.	12-1738 00)
2. Date of Initial Construction: c. 1940		
3. Floor Plan/Style: Compound Plan/Bungalow		
4. Architect/Builder: n/a		
5. Integrity: Original Site? yes M	oved?	
If moved, when and from where?		
List major alterations and dates (if known)		
6. Current Condition: excellent: good		
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7. Describe the resource as completely as possible:		
a) Overall Shape Square		
Stories 1 1/2		
Bays 3		
Wings		
b) Structural System Frame		
c) Foundation		
Materials Concrete block		
Basement Yes		
d) Exterior Walls (modern over original)		
Materials Aluminum siding		
Color(s) White		
e) Roof		
Shape; materials Gable; asphalt shingle		
Cornice		
Dormers		
Chimney location(s) Interior slope; brick		

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7.	Description (cont'd):  f) Windows  Spacing Regular fenestration  Type Wood 6/1			
	Trim Shutters Aluminum			
	g) Door Spacing Center Type Wood; glazed Trim			
	h) Porches Location(s) Enclosed front Materials Supports			
	Trim			
	i) Interior details (if accessable)			
8.	Sketch Plan of Building:		<b></b>	
		See attached site plan		
	Indicate North on Sketch			
9.	Surveyor: Elizabeth Harvey/Katie Post	Date of Form: March 2	002	
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## DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE 15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

	Cultural Resource Survey	CRS#	S-9732
	Related Outbuilding Form	SPO Map	20-21-07
		Hundred	Baltimore
		Quad	Bethany Beach
		Zone	Coastal
		Acreage	Less than 1 acre
1.	Address of Property: South side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane (Ta	x Parcel 1-34-	12-1738.00)
	Function: Shed		
3.	Date: Mid to late 20th century		
4.	Stylistic Features: Prefabricated tool shed		
5.	Architect/Builder:		
6.	Description:		
	a) Structural System Frame		
	b) Wall Coverings Frame		
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	c) Wall Openings		
	Windows		
	Doors Double-leaf; wood		
	Other		
	d) Foundation Concrete block		
	e) Roof		
	Structural system		
	Coverings Asphalt shingle		
	Openings		
	f) Interiors		
	Floor Plan		
	Partition/Walls		
	Interior Finish		
	Furnishings/Machinery		

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	See	e attached site	e plan	
Indicate North on S	Sketch			

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#### **Bungalow**

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#### **Architectural Description**

The Bruce and Lois Dolby Property (Tax Parcel 1-34-12-1738.00) is a one and one-half story, three-bay, aluminum-clad bungaloid with an asphalt-shingle front-gable roof. The main (north) façade features a central entrance flanked by wood 6/1 windows. The first floor has an enclosed porch with a hipped roof. The porch has a central entrance flanked by a set of two sliding windows. Centered in the gable peak is a paired wood 6/1 window with faux louvered shutters. The east façade has three sets of paired wood 6/1 windows with faux louvered shutters; a brick interior chimney rises from this side. The west façade has a single and paired wood 6/1 window with faux louvered shutters. Alterations to this structure include: the enclosed porch, which has a central entrance with a tripartite configuration of screens flanking it. The entrance is approached by a wood ramp. The central window on the west façade has been covered over by siding.

This property also has a small prefabricated tool shed to the southeast of the main building.

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#### **Determination of Eligibility**

When considering the seven attributes of integrity and the four eligibility criteria, the Bruce and Lois Dolby Property (S-9732) is recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The five (5) bungalow style dwellings situated along the south side of Route 26, west of Old School Lane, were constructed after the land was subdivided by Delaphine Harmon in 1939. According to deed research, it appears that the lots were sold separately and developed by each individual owner.

While the Bruce and Lois Dolby property was constructed during the aforementioned time period, and still exhibits physical traits of Bungalow massing, the addition of modern siding and the covering of bays compromise its physical appearance. While the integrity of location, setting, and association with residential development in Sussex County have been maintained, other attributes have been compromised. For example, the design has been compromised by a handicap access ramp and the feeling has been altered by increased commercial development along Route 26. The integrity of materials and workmanship have been compromised or obscured by aluminum siding. The property is not associated with an event of importance, nor is it representative of a pattern of events or historic trends (Criterion A). The property is not affiliated with any persons important to local, state, or national history (Criterion B). The main house is not distinctive of its style or method of construction, nor is it known to represent the work of a master architect or builder (Criterion C). Owing to prior ground disturbance, there is little probability that new information will result from any archaeological testing performed in the vicinity of the property (Criterion D).

Sketch Plan:

Show relationship to main building and provide sketch plan of outbuilding.



Indicate North on Sketch

Surveyor: McCormick, Taylor & Associates, Inc.

Date of Form: March 2002

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BUILDING LESS THAN 50 YEARS OLD



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Contact # C-5

C-5 Surveyor

Elizabeth Harvey/Katie

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Description

(10) Lateral view, facing northwest; (11) Lateral view, facing northeast; (12) Outbuildings, facing north

Negative Location (if other than SHPO) MTA-PHL

Attach contact print(s):







## DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE 15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

		Il Resource Survey Identification Form	CRS # SPO Man Hundred Quad Zone Acreage	S-9731 20-21-07 Baltimore Bethany Beach Coastal Less than 1 acre		
1.	Name of Property:	B/Z Land LLC Property (Tax Parcel 1-34-12-1739	0.00)	··········		
2.	Street Location:	South side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane				
3.	Owner's Name:	B/Z Land LLC	Tel. #:			
	Address:	RR 1, Box 142C, Selbyville, DE 19975	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			
4.	Type of Resource(s	): building:  structur object:  district:		site:		
5.	Surroundings: (chec	ck more than one, if necessary)				
	fallow field: ☐ cultivated field: ☐ woodland: ☐ scattered buildings: ☑ structure: ☐ site: ☐					
6.	Function: origi	nal Residence pres	sent <u>Residen</u>	ce		
7.	List Additional Form	s Used:				
	Main Building Form (CRS	3-2)				
	Continuation Sheets					
8.				92-4200		

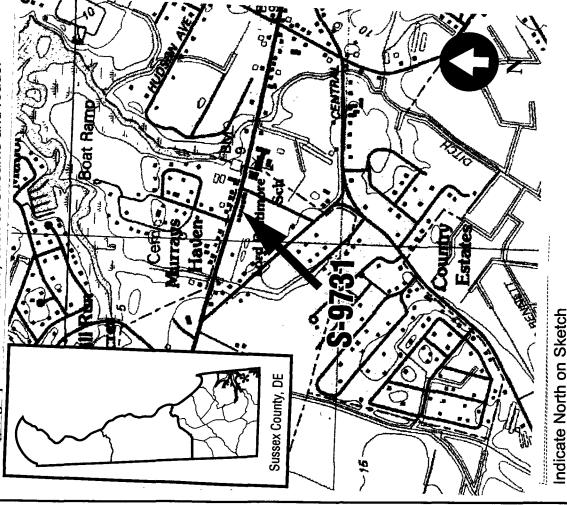
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Location Map:

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geographical landmarks, such as streams and roads. Please indicate position of resource in relation to



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- Consider the following: 10. Other Information:
- a) Relationship to setting
- b) Associated traditions or stories
- c) Noteworthy features
- d) Comparison with others in area
- e) Threats
- f) Additional documentation

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- Comprehensive Planning:
- a) Time Period(s): Urbanization and Early Suburbanization
- b) Historic Theme(s) Architecture, engineering and decorative
- 12. Evaluation: eligible: Yes□ No回 Potential□ Unknown□
- b) NR Criteria

a) Area(s) of Significance

13. Certification:

Date: March 2002 Surveyor: Elizabeth Harvey/Katie Post

Pl: Francine F. Arnold

Date: March 2002

# DELAWARE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICE 15 THE GREEN, DOVER, DE 19901

Cultural Resource Survey Main Building Form		Bethany Beach Coastal Less than 1 acre
<ol> <li>Address of Property: South side of Route 26 west of Old School Lane (T</li> <li>Date of Initial Construction: c.1940</li> </ol>		
Date of Initial Construction: c.1940     Floor Plan/Style: Compound Plan/Bungalow		
4. Architect/Builder: n/a		
5. Integrity: Original Site? yes Move	ed?	
If moved, when and from where?		
List major alterations and dates (if known)		
6. Current Condition: excellent: ☐ good ☐ fair ☑ poor	]	
7. Describe the resource as completely as possible:		
a) Overall Shape Square		
Stories 1 1/2		
Bays <sup>3</sup> Wings		
b) Structural System Frame		
c) Foundation		
Materials Concrete block		
Basement Yes		
d) Exterior Walls (modern over original)		
Materials Aluminum Siding		
Color(s) White		
e) Roof		
Shape; materials Gable; Asphalt Shingle Cornice		
Dormers		
Chimney location(s) Interior slope; brick		
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7.	Description (cont'd):  f) Windows  Spacing Regular fenestration  Type Wood 6/1  Trim  Shutters Aluminum  g) Door  Spacing Center  Type Wood; glazed  Trim  h) Porches		
	Location(s) Enclosed front		
	Materials Supports		
	Trim		
	i) Interior details (if accessable)		
8.	Sketch Plan of Building:		
	See attached site plan		
	Indicate North on Sketch		
9.	Surveyor: Elizabeth Harvey/Katie Post	Date of Form: March 2002	
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#### **Bungalow**

Potentially eligible bungalow property types within the Route 26 APE will be evaluated on the basis of the seven aspects of integrity and exterior features only, are anticipated to have broad, gently pitched gables, be one to one and one-half stories in height (usually without a full basement), with single, paired, and grouped windows. While many of the original bungalows were probably clad in local materials (such as cypress shingles) along Route 26, replacement siding over original covering may be acceptable, given the fact that the building maintains its original design, materials, workmanship and bungalow massing. Open or enclosed front and rear porches are integral components of a bungalow. and as such, a potentially eligible bungalow should possess their original porches. These porches may be enclosed, however, infilled porches are usually not acceptable because they detract from the original bungalow form and design. Wide roof overhangs with exposed details such as rafter tails and knee-bracing may be seen in high-style bungalows; vernacular variations may also been seen (such as shallow roof overhangs). Nationally, bungalows declined in popularity after the mid-1920s - but local builders and craftspeople likely continued the form in the Route 26 area until WWII. While "consciously correct" Craftsman-style bungalows flourished in urban areas (such as Wilmington), distinctive and vernacular versions (potentially based on mail-order catalogue plans) survive in greater numbers along the Route 26 APE (Gowans, p. 73). Whether a "higher-style" mail-order bungalow or a more vernacular version, potentially eligible bungalows should retain integrity of their original form. Replacement windows may be seen; however, the original fenestration should remain the same for potentially eligible bungalows. By the same token, potentially eligible bungalows should retain the original placement of doors, if not the original doors themselves. The essential bungalow form should be intact on potentially eligible bungalows; for "even if a property is physically intact, its integrity is questionable if its significant features are concealed under modern construction" (National Register Bulletin: How to Apply the National Register Criteria for Evaluation, p. 47). Changes in use do not automatically disqualify a bungalow from eligibility; however, a potentially eligible bungalow must still retain integrity and distinctive exterior stylistic elements that distinguish the bungalow form from other dwellings types in order to be eligible under Criterion C: emboding distinctive characteristics of the bungalow architectural form.

## **Architectural Description**

The B/Z Land LLC Property (Tax Parcel 1-34-12-1739.00) is a one and one-half story, three-bay, aluminum-clad bungaloid with an asphalt-shingle front-gable roof. The main (north) façade features a central entrance flanked by wood 6/1 windows. The first floor has an enclosed porch with a hipped roof. The porch has a central entrance flanked by a set of two sliding windows. Centered in the gable peak is a paired wood 6/1 window with faux louvered shutters. The east façade has three sets of paired wood 6/1 windows with faux louvered shutters; a brick interior chimney rises from this side. The west façade has a single and paired wood 6/1 window with faux louvered shutters. Alterations to this property include: the porch, which has its original wood posts but is obscured by a screen overlay. On the west façade the original small 6/1 window centered between the single and paired wood 6/1 windows has been replaced.

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#### **Determination of Eligibility**

When considering the seven attributes of integrity and the four eligibility criteria, the B/Z Land LLC Property (S-9731) is recommended not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The five (5) bungalow style dwellings situated along the south side of Route 26, west of Old School Lane, were constructed after the land was subdivided by Delaphine Harmon in 1939. According to deed research, it appears that the lots were sold separately and developed by each individual owner.

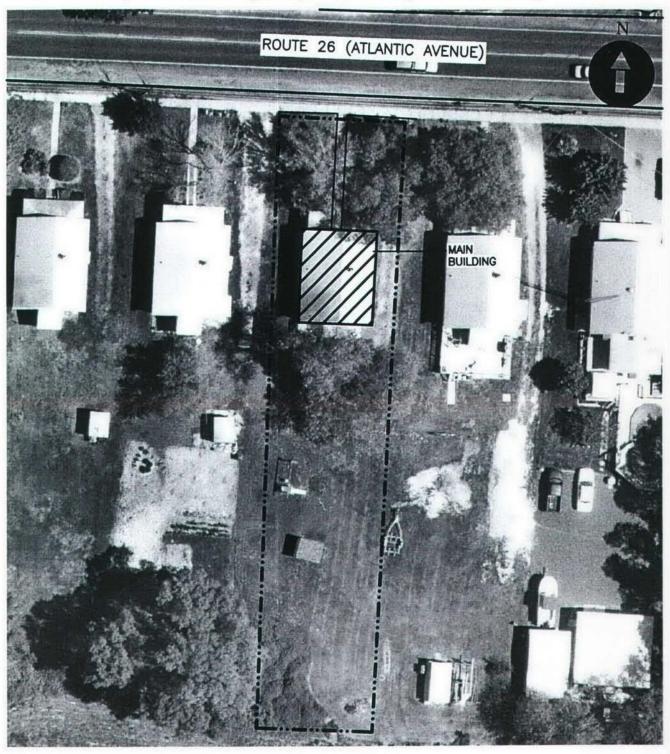
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While the B/Z Land LLC property was constructed during the aforementioned time period, and still exhibits physical traits of Bungalow massing, the addition of modern siding compromises its physical appearance. While the integrity of location, setting, design, and association with residential development in Sussex County have been maintained, other attributes have been compromised. For example, the feeling has been altered by increased commercial development along Route 26. The integrity of materials and workmanship have been compromised or obscured by aluminum siding. The property is not associated with an event of importance, nor is it representative of a pattern of events or historic trends (Criterion A). The property is not affiliated with any persons important to local, state, or national history (Criterion B). The main house is not distinctive of its style or method of construction, nor is it known to represent the work of a master architect or builder (Criterion C). Owing to prior ground disturbance, there is little probability that new information will result from any archaeological testing performed in the vicinity of the property (Criterion D).

Sketch Plan:

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Show relationship to main building and provide sketch plan of outbuilding.



Indicate North on Sketch

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Description (13) Lateral view, facing northeast; (14) Lateral view, facing northwest

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